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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3679**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 07965.0004-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James B. GODDARD et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3672
Application No.: 10/037,219	)	
	)	Examiner: G. Collins
Filed: November 9, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 5658
For: PIPE HAVING WATER-TIGHT IN-LINE	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.